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The Honorable Charles A. Meyer
Assistant Secretary for
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Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Charlie:

I am pleased to hear you are planning to give the closing address to CIA's 24th Midcareer Executive Development Class. I understand you are scheduled to address the group on Friday, 12 June, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in our Headquarters Building. I am enclosing a brief note about the course and some facts about the midcareerists who will hear you.

Current developments and problems in Latin America would be a suitable subject, though any topic related to the Western Hemisphere would be a fitting closing for the course. I would suggest you set aside a portion of your time for questions; this is usually a rewarding exchange for both the guest and the midcareerists.

Mr. [] Course Chairman, will call your office very soon to work out arrangements for your presentation. If you have any immediate questions Mr. [] can be reached on Code []

Sincerely,


Richard Helms
Director

Enclosure

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(24th Session, 3 May - 12 June 1976)

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The Midcareer Course is a six-week program, now given three times a year and is currently in its 24th running. The present class has 34 midcareerists, three of whom are women, these represent all major components of the Agency. Slightly fewer than half of the class come from the Landestine Service; the remainder are assigned to the Intelligence Directorate, the Support Services, the Science and Technology Directorate, and the Office of the Director. Almost three quarters of the class have had overseas experience -- many for extended periods.

The midcareerists in the present class have had an average of 13 years of Agency experience. Slightly fewer than one half are GS-13s, one half are GS-14s, with two careerists at the GS-12 and GS-15 levels, respectively. The average age is 41.

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